

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case:2:23-cr-20193
Judge: Steeh, George Caram
MJ: Patti, Anthony P.
Filed: 03-29-2023 At 02:59 PM
INDI USA V REX DALE PHELPS (LG)

v.

Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(3):
Abusive Sexual Contact; 49 U.S.C. §
46506: Application of Certain
Criminal Laws to Acts on Aircraft

REX DALE PHELPS,

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE
18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(3)
49 U.S.C. § 46506
Abusive Sexual Contact of a Child

Beginning on or about January 16, 2023 and continuing until on or about February 8, 2023, while in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States, to wit, a civilian aircraft registered under Chapter 441 of Title 49 of the United States Code, registered with FAA registration mark 152RX, during flights that originated and landed in the Eastern District of Michigan, defendant REX DALE PHELPS knowingly engaged in and caused sexual contact, as defined in 18 United States Code Section 2246(3), with Minor Victim 1, a person who had attained the age of

12 years but had not attained the age of 16 years, and who was at least four years younger than REX DALE PHELPS.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2244(a)(3) and Title 49, United States Code, Section 46506.

THIS IS A TRUE BILL

s/ Grand Jury Foreperson
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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Dated: March 29, 2023

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Companion Case Information	Companion Case Number:
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: <u>THH</u>

Case Title: USA v. Rex Dale Phelps

County where offense occurred : Macomb

Check One: **Felony** **Misdemeanor** **Petty**

- Indictment/____ Information --- no prior complaint.
 Indictment/____ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: 23-mj-30087]
 Indictment/____ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

Superseding Case Information

Superseding to Case No: _____ **Judge:** _____

- Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
 Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
 Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant name	Charges	Prior Complaint (if applicable)
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Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

March 29, 2023

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